

Church, the Rift, Dr. W. R. L. Smith officiating.

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The bride will be attended by her maid of honor, Miss Edna Blanton, and by Miss Abby Gwathmey, Miss Rosa Smith, Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Araminta

The best man will be Mr. Llewellyn The best man will be Mr. Lewedlyn McVelgh; the ushers Mr. Roy Childrey, Mr. Henry Orant, Mr. I. N. Vaughan, Mr. J. T. Pollard, Mr. Lowndes Phippen, Mr. W. 15. Crawford, Mr. William Stearnes and Mr. T. Francis Green.

Mver-Dallman.

Mr. and irs. Joseph Dallman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter. Miss Maud Dallman, to

Mr. Jacob Myer.
The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, April 21st, at 9 o'clock, in the parlors of the Jefferson Club.

The Dramatic Club.

sale of seats for the performance The sale of seats for the performance of "Charley's Aunt" has been quite unprecedented. The Dramatic Club of the University of Virginia may well feel proud of the enthusiasm which the announcement of their coming has created among the University alumni, the pretty girls who know the University boys, and

girls who know the University boys, and the public generally.

Tickets are on sale at Branch Allen's, and all who wish to secure good seats at an early date are invited to call there and do so. The sale will be continued at the Academy later on.

The press agent of "My Lady Nicotine" glock company is an enterprising man, as may be seen from the following clipping sent by him to The Times-Dispatch:

orenes spent much time and oil in "Diogenes spent much time and oil in seeking an honest man; Ponce de Leon squandered lives and fortunes in quest of the fountain of youth; the alchemists of old devoted years of untiring toll to the discovery of the Philosopher's stone. But even the philosophers, schemers and dreamers gave little heed to the attempt of happiness, because they be-

tainment of happiness, because they be-lieved it to be beyond man's reach.

"And so it was; and so it has remained until the most painstaking researches of science, the loftlest flights of art, the cumulative experiences of civilization have resulted in the apotheosis of human achievement, the discovery of the mi-robes of enjoyment in the formation of the 'Lady Nicotine Stock Company.' 'Lady Nicotine Stock Company.'

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"This world-famed organization will open its season at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8:15 o'clock. It was hoped that Richmond could enjoy the privilege of witnessing this colletion of comedians and trage-dians; exponents of pathos, emotion, hilarity; lyric, historic and pastoral drama; serio-comic and song and dance artists for a period of several months. But European agents have advised that three of the crowned heads are becoming of the Belgians is unable to cut his teeth because of his impatience to coa the

of the Belgians is unable to cut his teeth because of his impatience to see the Lady Nicotine Sicek Company. Consequently the Richmond engagement must be limited to just one night."

The cast of characters for the one-act comedy. "Chopsticks and Spikins." to be produced by the Lady Nicotine Stock Company, includes;
Bamuel Spikins...Mr. Thomas McAdams Charles Chopstick, his friend,

Mr. Lewis M. Reed Julia, his wifeMiss Annie Smith Mrs. Ironclasp, his mother-in-law,

Miss Elise Stokes

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Veterans' Camp Fire.

The Virginia table of the Confederate Bazaar has been given the 17th of April, the anniversary of Virginia's secession from the Union, as Virginia Day at the Bazaar. Mrs. William L. Royall, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has arranged a very attractive programme for the evening of the 17th. The entertainment that evening will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Major Charles Saville has arranged to have some of the city's volunteer soldiers march into the hall in Confederate uniforms and take their stand on either side of the platform. Then the reveille will be sounded and the curtain will go up, showing a camp fire with Lee and Pickett Camp, in uniform, around it. Tents and trees will simulate an outdoor seem.

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On the stage will be the speakers of
the evening, Senator John W. Daniel,
General Fitzhugh Lee, Governor A. J.
Montague, Mr. William L. Royall, Captain Cussens, Mr. Joseph Bryan and
Colonel W. Gordon McCabe.

The programme will open with the
singing of "Dixie," both camps joining
in the chorus. Two speakers will follow,
Then "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me
Still" will be given by a quartette of
sine volces, trained by Major Saylle,
Two speeches come next, and then "The
Bonnie Blue Flag" will arouse the enthusiasm of all present; Lee and Plekett
Camps leading the ringing chorus, Other
speeches will be made, and "Lorena," a
song full to the brim of the fragrance
of bygone associations, will be heard
from the lips of the quartette. The last

two speakers will be succeeded by more Confederate airs. Then the soldiers will march out and the curtain will fall at the soundings of taps,

Easter Hunt. .

An Easter hunt will be given at the First Baptist Church on Monday from 3 to 8 P. M. under the auspices of Mrs. George Cooper, assisted by a number of ladies of the church. The children will hunt eggs, and an additional attraction will be a large goose, from which the children will receive eggs. A delightful programme has been arranged. Among those taking part are Miss Elizabeth Winn who will be a large and the second programme has been arranged. Among those taking part are Miss Elizabeth Winn, who will sing a Japanese song in native coatume; Misses Easle Phillips, Edna Sheirer, Spreuil Bionner, Madeline Bigger, Florence and Genevieve Leach.

Plastiques.

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The entertainment for the Tennessee table will be on April 80th, Major-General A. Lyon, chairman. There will be plastiques by Professor Frank B. Cosby. One of the groups will be a fac simile of the Confederate monument at Baitimore, the Gloria Victis, by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, Esq. This monument idealizes the defeated South, and is a crowning touch to a record of beautiful deeds, Another will be the "Three Arms of the Confederacy," as represented by the beautiful pictures which have already been upt on sale for the benefit of the Davis monument fund. Other plastique representations will be followed by readings by Mrs. Yeamans and by Miss Pattie McGee, two solos by Miss Platting Mrs. Teamans and by John Tyler, Jr.

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On the afternoon of April 24th, from On the afternoon of April 24th, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, an entertainment for the benefit of the Bolld South table at the bazaar will be held at the Temple, Mrs. George A. Lyon, chairman. There will be a grand march of children in character costumes; also solos sung by little tots of six years, recitations in both French and English, a gypsy and a Scottlsh dance and other things to amuse children and grown ups.

Pettit-Slaughter.

Miss Estelle Slaughter and Mr. Clarence Pettit, of the Pettit Company, were married Wednesday, April 8th, in the home of the bride, No. 1104 West Main Street, at 8 A. M., by the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of the West End Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit have returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore, and will make their future home at No. 311 West Grace Street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Morgan R. Mills, accompanied by her daughter, Laura Grey, will visit friends in Baltimore and Washington during Easter week.

The Young Married Ladies' Card Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. Hardin Burnley, No. 237 West Grace Street.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet on Friday afternoon at half-past four, at No. 012 Park Avenue.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Retreat for the Sick will hold a rummage sale at No. 505 East Marshall Street, beginning next Tuesday, the 14th instant. All friends of the institution are asked to send contributions to the above address or to 'phone to the Retreat and they will be called for.

Miss Otey Minor is spending the Easter holiday with Miss Mattle Abney, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Ketherine Trice, of Buckner's Station, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Sibert, at No. 614 East Grace Street.

Miss, Mary Willis Booker and Miss Bessie Ludwell Booker, of Hampton, Va., will arrive this week to be the Easter guests of Mrs. J. C. Hagan,

Miss Pearl Hodeker will leave on Monday for Washington to spend her Easter. She will be the guest of Miss Emma Clark on Iowa Circle.

From Wytheville.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April II.—The many friends of Captain Charles R. Boyd, the noted mineralogist, throughout the State will be sorry to learn of his critical illness in Nelson county.

Colonel S. Monroe Fulton, one of Grayson county's most prominent residents, is scriously ill at his home.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Lilia Stewart Wolfenden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wolfenden, of Wytheville, to Mr. John Talbot Winborne, of Buckhorn, Nansemond county, Va., to take place at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock in the evening of April 23d. The groom is a resident of Nansemond county, Va.

THE BOWIE KNIFE AND ITS INVENTOR

Thrilling Story of Early Days in Louisiana and Texas.

DUELFOLLOWED BY MELEE

Only Two Left Fatal Field Alive and Both Were Badly Wounded-Fight to the Death at the Alamo in Which Handful Held Army at Bay.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., April 11th.

Mr. Somerville Bowle, of this city, is of the same family as was Colonel James Bowle, of Louisiana, the reputed inventor of the bowie knife. It is highly interesting to hear Mr. Bowie talk of his celebrated ancestor, whose adventurous career has furnished themes for storytellers for three-quarters of a century. Mr. Bowie insists, and has more or less written and printed evidence to establish the contention, that Colonel Bowie was not by any means the dare-devil, bully and desperade that many stories make him. On the contrary, he was a man of great gentleness of character, and while he performed many deeds eviand while he performed many deeds evi-dencing nerve and wonderful resolu-tion, it was largely owing to the fact that the times and his environment re-quired the display of such qualities. He lived up to his duty as he saw it. Colonel Bowie was the fourth son of Rezin Bowie, Sr., and was born at El-liott Springs, Tennessee, in 1705, and while still a child accompanied his parents to Louislang, where they located. His father

Louisiana, where they located. His father left to him and his brother a large sugar left to him and his brother a large sugar plantation, in which Colonel Bowle for a time took considerable interest, but politics also attracted him. He and his brother were very wealthy men for that time, and when he fell at the Alamo he left behind him an estate valued at over \$300,000.

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The struggle of Texas to achieve her independence of Mexico attracted the attention of young Bowle from the beginning. He went to that State and for two tention of young Bowle from the beginning. He went to that State and for two or three years spent nearly all his time there, scheming to overthrow the power of Mexico. In Texas, and Louisiana as well, at that time, there were many desperate adventurers from all parts of the world. Every man carried his pistol or knife where it could be gotten for instant use, and he used either with perhaps somewhat less provocation than is necessary in these settled days to drive a man to draw a deadly weapon. There were a great many disputes over land titles in those early days, and enmittes thus begotten grew into feuds lasting for years. It was to protect his brother against the assaults of personal enemies begotten by some such quarrel as that mentioned that Colonel Rezin P. Bowle gave him his hunting knife, fashoned from a file by the plantation blacksmith, Jesse Cliffo. Rezin Bowle told his brother when he gave him the knife that "in the hands of a strong man it was more effective than a pistol, as a pistol sometimes missed five, but a knife never."

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Colonel Bowie is said to have used this knife in nineteen deadly encounters. Ho sinfilly gave it to Forrest, the actor. A volume might be written containing true stories of the way in which Bowie used his terrible way to help him in flerce encounters. Upon one occasion he and a neighboring Spanish planter had a falling out. A challenge to mortal combat passed, and it was decided to fight it out with knives. The left arms of the two wen were tied together. The Spaniard drew back his weapon to strike. Bowie simply thrust forward, throwing his weight behind his arm. The awful weapon went through the Spaniard's body and he sank lifeless to the ground Bowie coolly cut the cords that bound the corpse to him, and walked away.

"The Sanbar duel!" has been more discussed than any of the encounters in which Bowie took a part. It was fought on a sandbar or small island in the Mississipi River, opposite Natohez, September 19, 127. It seems that for a number of years there had existed a feud between two parties in the parish of Rapides, on Red River. Finally, it was arranged that a duel should be fought on the sandbar between representatives of the two sides, Dr. T. H. Maddox, of Maryland, and Samuel L. Wells. There went to the duelling ground with them as witnesses, seconds and surgeons, Colonel Bowie, a Mr. McWharter, Dr. Cuney, General Cuney and General Momport Wells, partisans of Samuel Wells. With Dr. Maddox were at least three Virginians, Colonel Robert A. Crain, of Fauquier county, and Messra, Alfred and Edward Cary Blanchard, of Norfolk, Dr. Denny, thought to have been a Virginian, and Major Morris Wright, of Baltimore, were also with Maddox.

The duel was with pistols at twenty paces—a very long range for those days. After two infective exchanges of shots, Wells and Maddox each declared they were satisfied and shooks hands.

But Cuney, who was a Wells partisan of Samuel Wells, Dr. Denny, thought to have been at Jugida and sprang to Crain's side, which brought him face to face with Bowie.

The pistols began to pop,

was shattered by a shot from Jefferson Wells.

This brought the battle to an end. Bowle was taken from the field, thought to be dying. Wright and Cunsy were dead. Crain and Blanchard were terribly wounded. But Colonel Crain, whose wonderful bravery must be a chief feature of this story, hobbled to the rive; and brought water to Bowle, whose wound insafe him feverish. Howie thanked him and drank it.

I wonder if there are any descendants of Colonel Crain, living in Fauquier or

PROTECTOR OF THE WELK.

Bowie was noted as the protector of women and the weak of his own sex. I remember hearing my father, years ago, tell a story he had from an old man, illustrating Bowle's chivairy. Upon one occasion an old gentleman and a young lady, evidently his daughter, a strapping young fellow from the Bast, and a suite strapping young fellow from the Bast, and a suite strapper was involved. ping young fellow from the Haat, and a quiet stranger, were traveling in a stage coach in Louisiana. The man from the Past was smoking a vile eigar. The lady was sickened by the hoxous fumes, and the old gentleman asked the smoker politely to throw the cigar away. The man declared he wouldn't. The quiet gentleman, in a corner of one of the seats, who had been sitting wrapped in a great clock, apparently asheen, suda great cloak, apparently asieep, sud-denly sat up and glanced at the man. "Throw that eigar way," he said,

sternly.

The smoker stared and made reply: The smoker stared and made reply:
"Who are you?"
"My name is Bowle," said the other.
"You have just one minute in which
to get that olgar out of the window," and
with his left hand he took out his watch,
where he reached back of with his left hand he took out his watch, and with the other he reached back of his neck and drew out a bowie-knife.

The smoker looked the other in the eye for a second. Then he tossed the cigar through the open window. Bowle replaced his knife in the sheath, returned his watch to the pocket, and drawing his cloak around him, apparently sank back to snoozing.

When they had dwindled to a mere handful Colonel Travers, realizing that surrender could not be long delayed, addressed his men, telling them of the probable fate which awaited them, but saying he was determined to remain and fight it out. He drew a line on the floor and asked all those who would stay with him to cross to his side. Every man, including Crockett and Bowie, came to him. Howie, according to the Mexican nurse, was too ill to stand, and had to be carried across the line, but his spirit was absolutely insubdued.

Bowie became constantly weaker. About three o'clock on the morning of March 6th he died. A few hours later Santa Anna made his last desperate assault. Every man sold his life at the highest possible price. The lion-hearted Crockett having emptied his revolver, stood with his back to the wall cutting down Mexicans with his cutlass. When he fell his assailants were piled high about him. Not a soul escaped, save the Mexican nurse, Madame Cardelaria, who lived until 1899, and who for many years was a ponsioner of the State of Texas. Santa Anna lost in the fight more than 2,000 men. When the battle was overhe had the building and all the corpses burned together. his cloak around him, apparently sank back to snoozing.

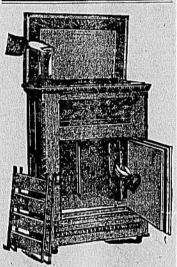
The part Howie played in the war "for Texan independence has made him one of the idols of that State. The money he expended for the cause of freedom was enormous, and Texans of to-day love to recall his brave deeds in the struggle with Mexico. General Sam Houston, the Texan commander-in-chief, directed Bowles to, raise a company and co-operate with him in his advance against General Santa Anna. Houston told Governor Brown, in a lettre written at the time, that he gave Bowle this commission because of his great ability, wonderful courage and perfect coolness in the presence of danger. I cannot learn that Bowie ever held other than a capitaln's commission. Santa Anna's army seems to have surprised General Houston, whose plans were much disarranged in consequence. Colone Bowle with a small body of respect much disarranged in consequence. Colo nel Bowie, with a small body of rangers and they joined the command of Colo-nel Travers at San Antonio. The latter, by the way, was a North Carolinlan. Davy Crockett was with Travers, having come from Tennessee to ald in the strug-gle for Texas freedom.

FIGHT AT THE ALAMO. FIGHT AT THE ALAMO.

The Texans, numbering only 155 men all told, retired to the Alamo upon the approach of Santa Anna's army, numbering from 4,000 to 6,000 men. The Alamo had thick walls, but otherwise it was entirely unfit for a fortress. Bowle was stricken with typhold fever a few days before the Moxican army began to attack. A Mexican woman known to be a good nurse, was brought into the fort to attend him, and it is entirely to her that the world is indebted for the story of that terrible sleeg, more terrible than of that terrible siege, more torrible than Thermopylae, for not one of the 185 men in the fort escaped to tell the tale.

Santa Anna demanded unconditional surrender. Travers, with splendid courage, refused. For eight days the Mexi-

rang, relused. For eight days the Mexi-can army besleged the fort. Often the Texans had to struggle hand to hand with the beslegers, who so greatly out-numbered them. At every assault the number of the Texans was lessened.



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47c. for Mistral Cloth, in cream, blue, pink and brown; 75c. quality, 124c. for New Challes, all the neest creations and colors; 25c. value, 15c. for Checked Organdies, in blues, lavenders, black and white; 40c. quali-

ties.

39c. for 69c. grade of Voiles, all new shades, in blue, tan and green.

22c. for Snowflake Mercerized Sult-

When they had dwindled to a mere hand-

IN KING WILLIAM.

Order Placed for the Confederate Monument Soon to be Built.

KING WILLIAM C. H. VA., April 11 .-At the last meeting of the King William

At the last meeting of the King William Monument Association an order lwas placed with the Richmond Granite Quarrying Co. for a Confederate Monument to be erected at King William C. H. The shaft of the monument will be of Virgima granite, Confederate grey, bearing aloft a white Italian marble figure

22. for Blue and Black Polka Dot Bo. for Blue and Black Polka Dot Duck, worth 12% to 18 2-8c. yard. 9%c. for Check and Corded Madras, the 15c. quality.

39c. FOR GENTLEMEN'S PER-CALE AND MADRAS SHIRTS, WITH CUFFS; THE 75c. GRADE.

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Lawn Walsts. Lawn Waists.
67c. for Tucked Front and Back
White Waists; the \$1.00 quality.
89c. for White Fancy Madras
Waists, with largo pearl buttons
down front; the \$1.25 value.
\$3.49 for Silk Waists, tucked, the

\$3.49 for Silk Waists, tucked, the newest cut, worth \$5.00. \$4.49 for Lace Trimmed Silk Waists, all newest shades, worth \$6.50. \$5.49 for Silk Whists, tucked and handsomely trimmed with lace and insertion, worth \$5.00.

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8c. a yard for Choice Short Lengths in Mattings, worth up to 20c, 9%c. a yard for China Matting, in checks and stripes; 16 2-30. quality, 12½0. a yard for Cotton-Warp Mat-tings, red, blue and brown, worth 200.

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Insertion, worth 15c.
10c. for Cambric Embrodery and
Insertion, worth 20c.
124c. for Cambric Embrodery and
Insertion, worth 20c.
125c. for Cambric Embrodery and
Insertion, worth 25c. Insertion, worth 25c.
Our Laces are equally as cheap.
Be sure and see them.

Special Sale on All White Goods for Easter Monday.

GROUND GIVES UP RELICS

Sall Around Yorktown Full of Mementoes of the Past.

FISHERMEN HARD AT WORK

The York River Muddy From the Heavy Rains-The Mohawk Brings Supplies for the Exhausted Larders of Training Ship.

2,000 man, When the battle was over he had the building and all the corpses burned together.

Bowle did not leave any children. About 1831 he married a beautiful Bpanish girl at San Antonio, the daughter of Governor Vermandi, Governor of Coahulla and Toxas. By her he had two children, but they and their mother died of cholera in 1834. So this man, whose name has become synonymous with desperate courage, died without descendants. But there are many Bowies, all of the same Scotch family, residing in Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Canada. James Madison's grandmother was a Bowie. Allen Brockenbrough Bowie, a native of Caroline county, and for a number of years a Richmond merchant, was a kinsman of Colonel Bowie's. Walton Russell Bowie, a native of Essex county, but for years a Richmond lawyer, was also of the family of Colonel James Bowie.

W. E. H. YORKTOWN, VA., April 11,-Wonder developments of old-time things, are no Wherever a foundation may be excain miniature to preceding generations man who once roamed the wilds of the minion and power of the mighty Chief Powhatan. Portions of sidewalks, curbstones, door steps, remnants of broken

Powhatan. Portions of sidewalks, curbstones, door steps, remnants of broken pottery of continental patterns, antique castings, bearing unique coats-of-arms of some of the old aristocratic families of the Old Dominion or the starchy old Tories of King George.

Wherever the foot treads, wherever the eys may ream, whatever the mind may imagine, there come trooping out of the corridors of the long argo the shosts of Yorktown's past, the memories of a spot sacred not only to Americans, but to all Anglo-Saxons; to all liberty-loving people who inhabit this mundane sphere.

THE FISHERMEN.

The fishermen are just recovering from the damage done their weirs by the late storms, and report catchos as exceedingly small. Of ree shad there are practically none worth mentioning, the run being almost entirely of the male fish. This phenomenon is inexplicable to the hardy "sons of the sea," and one with which they have never had to contend, Herring are more plentiful than the larger fish, but they, too, have been more searce than ever before, and are bringing better prices. The searcity of the roe shad has caused a vast difference in price than that of former years. As a usual thing they generally bring double the price of bucks. This season bucks have been low as ten cents, while roes were bringting sixty cents in the same market. Other fish are equally scarce. Menhaden or mossbunkers are scarce enough to find sale on the streets of the town as an edible variety. King filles or croakers are slow to arrive, while the sturgeon is a stranger of late years to the surroundating waters. All in all, the fishermen are playing in had luck with all the odds against them.

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ferred upon them. The font is understood to be the gift of several ladies who were here the past season on the tour of the Old Dominion Pilgrimage Committee.

Opinions as well as reports differ materially as to the damage done the truit in this vicinity by the late frosts. Some report the damage as quite considerable, while others say the crops are uninjured. The general impression seems to be that there has been some damage done that there has been some damage done the trees, but not enough to destroy the crop by any means.

A PEA PEST.

The little pest, with such a gigantio name, that plays havoe with the peaplant, is again in evidence. While as yet there is no damage done, a dreat deal of apprehension provails, as to what the extent of the damage may result in. This is a production of the last year or two and is a tough proposition to handle. The plant looks as if it had been scaled, but upon close inspection proves to be alivo with sountless numbers of lice which sap the very life, and, in extreme cases, ruin the crop entirely. The pest is one that is much dreaded, as there seems to be no way of fighting the evil.

Mirs, George P. Calvocarasses, wife of Captain Calvocaresses, of the U. S. S. "Lancaster," is a guest at Gloucester Point.

Mr. Ira Acree has entered the political

arena and has become a candidate for sheriff of the county in opposition to the present incumbent, Captain Thomas Phil-

ton is well known and quite popular.

Mrs. D. W. Morris, who has lately been so critically ill at Bellfield, is slowly reis well known and quite popular. covering and when somewhat convales-cent will go to New York for a while to thoroughly recuperate.

Mr. A. C. Parker, of Richmond, was a visitor here during the middle of the

Laft for Ohio.

Mr. James E. Flood, who for a number of years has been a resident of Church Hill, left the city on Friday night last for Dayaon, Ohio, having secured a position in business there.

a ree or so cents.

Interesting side trips from Savannah to Jacksonville, Fla., and other points at low rates have been arranged for. Savannah is a beautiful and interesting city and will present its most charming aspect at the time the convention meets. Every facility will be afforded visitors by the Seaboard Air Line Rallway and its passenger representatives. Special sleepers will be provided. No change of cars between Richmond and Savannah.

Trains will leave Richmond 2:15 P. M. and 10:35 P. M., arriving in Savannah at 5:06 A. M. and 2:20 P. M., respectively. Space is being rapidly reserved, and we would respectfully ask you to notify us at this office how much sleeping-car space you will require.

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